



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Ravi Iyer

Serial No.: 09/059,865

Filed: April 14, 1998

For: PLANARIZATION USING PLASMA
OXIDIZED AMORPHOUS SILICON

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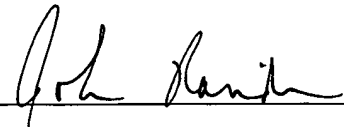
Sir:

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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 9, 2004, please charge the requisite Issue Fee of \$1,330.00, Publication Fee of \$300.00 and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No.: 13-3092; Order No.: MICS:0015--2 (93-118.02).

Respectfully submitted,

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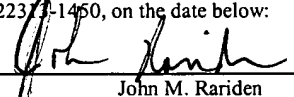
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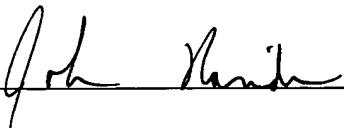
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

On March 9, 2004, a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed for the above-referenced application. In this paper, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's Allowance of the present claims, Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully declines to accept such reasons.

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